

# Max Pons Company is Producing Unique 'Straw-Mosaic' Here

## 7 Babies Born at Hospital

Seven babies were born during the past week at Jared Sidney Torrance hospital.

A daughter was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andre of 2616 Sonoma avenue Sunday morning. Andre is employed at the National Supply company.

A son was born to Mr. and

Mrs. R. G. Barnett of Gardena early Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon a daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pearman of 2311 Andreo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton of 1834 West 262nd street, Lomita, became the parents of a daughter last Thursday. A daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lopez of Gardena Saturday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe of 1717 Mar-

lina avenue Saturday morning. Rowe is employed at the National Supply company. Mr. and Mrs. Ziemke of 2325 248th street, Lomita, welcomed a son Monday morning. Ziemke is employed at the Columbia Steel plant.

Toledo Gets More Homes TOLEDO (U. P.)—More permits for home construction have been issued here in the first seven months of 1937 than all of 1936.

## Gaucha Yell Leaders Chosen by Faculty

Ila Haslam, Ruby Zaver, and Bob Hunt were chosen yell leaders at Narbonne high school at a recent assembly. Bob will act as head yell leader for the following year. Judges, all faculty members, rated the contestants on applause, technique, volume, personality and teamwork.

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## Churches

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald-News office before 10 a. m. Tuesday.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
Manuel and Cota avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children, Sunday 8 a. m. Mass, Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 p. m., and Saturday morning at 9:30. Adult instruction Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Acacia avenue and Sonoma street, Rev. Frank D. Mechlins, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "No Answer." Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p. m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
1224 El Prado. Bible study, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Watch Tower: What work is Jehovah now doing that is so strange to Christendom, to be followed shortly by His "strange act?" (Isa. 28:21.)

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Arlington and Marcelina avenue, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Sunday school and morning service, 10 a. m. Communion service, 10:50 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Meeting of Ladies' Guild, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
El Prado and Manuel avenue, Rev. B. C. Brewster, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Witness of the New Life." Evening service, 6:30 p. m. A service of youth and adults, in which the Epworth League will conduct the worship, Max Shaw leading the discussion of the young people, and the pastor speaking on "A Cure for Fretfulness." Mid-week Bible study and prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
The question "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of the Christian Science branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text is from Paul's epistle to the Romans: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

Among the Bible citations in the Lesson-Sermon are Jesus' words, from Matthew: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill"; and these verses, also from Matthew: "When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him. And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, includes the statement: "Jesus proved the Principle, which heals the sick and casts out error, to be divine."

Christian Science reading room at 1208 El Prado. Public welcome.

## Church Honors Nobel Prize Winners



Archbishop John J. Cantwell is shown in center above as he awards two Nobel prize winners gold medals signifying papal recognition of their accomplishments in science. The two men thus honored at recent ceremonies in Los Angeles are Dr. Robert A. Millikan, left, and Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, right, both of whom are non-Catholics.

## Colorful Material Made of Straw Has Many Uses

Another novelty material—this one Torrance-made—has joined the ranks of new products developing in this highly specialized field. It is known as "Straw-Mosaic" and it is manufactured by the Max Pons company at 1610 Cabrillo avenue. This material, according to experienced merchandisers, should enjoy a great vogue in its many possible applications to a myriad of manufactures in Southern California, other parts of the United States and abroad.

Its base is straw, treated, dyed and beautiful with live and delicate coloring effects. The developer, Max Pons, formerly of Berlin, Germany, has given his product a practical art with unlimited designs and mosaic effects.

Unlimited Designs The technique has been developed by Pons to bring the material into the super stage. It has many applications, such as beautifying and enriching the appearance of boxes of luxury, album and book covers and the enhancing of such novelties as match boxes, bridge sets and afternoon tea sets. Among the latest novelties it has found applications to are tea trays, glass frames, and coasters, all in a wide variety of colors and designs.

It opens up a wide field for the designer in both the fine and industrial arts. The Max Pons company can furnish any number of designs in sheets, and the novelty maker may choose his own application, and bring much artistic training to bear upon the "varied products" to which "Straw-Mosaic" may be applied.

The material retains its special lustre through long periods, and it is not too much to say that its application to furniture, art goods and other products will result in art of a new and novel kind. Pons says that he can supply local retailers direct from his Cabrillo avenue plant.

## Building & Loan Invites Public to Inspect New Home

Embellished by attractive landscaping recently completed on the lot adjoining its new building at 1335 Post avenue, the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association is inviting the public to "look around" the new home of the company whenever they have occasion to call at the office.

Among the facilities offered by the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association are safe deposit boxes, which are offered at nominal rentals and are available during the entire business day from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except Saturday when the office closes at 12:30 p. m. Additional safe deposit boxes have recently been ordered to take care of the increasing demand for larger sized compartments.

Enviably Record The growth of the local institution has been consistent since its organization in 1922. Throughout all these years, including those of the depression, the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association has never failed to pay interest on all accounts. The current rate of interest now being paid is 4 percent, and it has never gone below this rate during the 15 years since the institution was founded.

Last September the association moved into its modern new building which is considered one of the most attractive investment structures in the suburban metropolitan area. A decided impetus was given the association last July, when it was made a member of the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation thereby giving full insurance protection on all accounts up to \$5,000.

Officers of the association are: Torrance C. Welch, president; James W. Post, vice-president; Chas. T. Rippey, secretary, and W. E. Bowen, assistant secretary. These four officers, with Henry March and Arline Welch, comprise the board of directors.

## Japanese Injured When Horse Kicks

Suffering from injuries received when he was kicked by a horse on his farm, D. Murata, 63-year-old Japanese of Gardena, was received at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Monday. He is reported making a good recovery.

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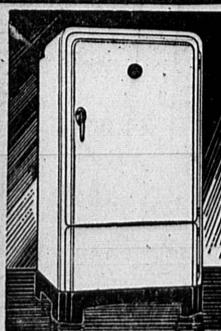
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